

# THE BULLETIN



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## CALENDAR

**Tuesday, April 15 – OPC Annual Awards Dinner.** 6:30 p.m. – cocktails in the Fountain Court; 7:30 p.m. – dinner in the Grand Ballroom. **Speaker:** Defense Secretary Dr. James R. Schlesinger; MC: John Chancellor; Awards announced by: *Ben Grauer*; OPC President's Award to: *Lowell Thomas*. Tickets will be \$40.00 each for members and one guest and \$50.00 for additional guests. Price includes unlimited drinks at the pre-dinner cocktail party. **Reservations:** Please call Miss Jeannette Longyear: (212) 687-7000, ext. 32 or 687-2430.

**Monday, April 21 to Friday, May 2 –** Exhibit of political cartoons by *Ranan Lurie*, political cartoonist for: *Newsweek International*; *Los Angeles Times* (national syndicate); *N.Y. Times* (international syndicate).

**Monday, April 21, 12 Noon –** Deadline: OPC Bulletin of May 1.

**Tuesday, April 22, 5:30 p.m. –** "Cocktail At Home." *Jay Brennan*, *Time-Life*: Books Editor and Nick Benton, Promotion Director, with a brief slide show – "The Making of a Time-Life Book." Cash bar.

**Wednesday, April 23, 12 Noon –** "Headliner Luncheon" to feature Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor to President Ford. Luncheon: \$7.50 including tax and gratuities. (Page 1)

**Friday, April 25, 5:30 p.m. –** Twilight Jazz session with Maxine Sullivan. Jazz salute to "The House that Jazz Built." Cash bar. (Page 2)

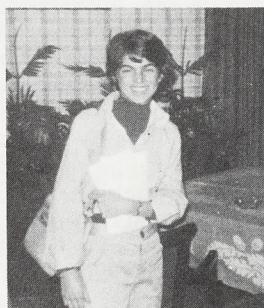
**Wednesday, April 30, 12 Noon –** "Headliner Luncheon" to feature Daniel Patrick Moynihan, a senior member of the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University and former U.S. Ambassador to India. Luncheon: \$7.50 including tax and gratuities.

**Wednesday, April 30, 8.00 p.m. –** Annual membership meeting. Important

## YOUNG JOURNALISTS VISIT CLUB DURING COLUMBIA CONCLAVE

By BEN GREENWALD

Young faces are beginning to brighten the OPC premises these days. A hundred or so journalists junior grade, chosen from the 2000-plus high-school editors attending the 51st annual Columbia Scholastic Press Assn. convention, mingled with an assortment of more mature newsmen at a March 13 afternoon reception.



DIANA SHAW

The party was sponsored by the Overseas Press Club Foundation. *Anita Diamant Berke*, presided.

Sam Summerlin, Associated Press World News editor, introduced Norman Goldstein, head of AP's Educational Services and producer of the film "The First Freedom," which was shown to the group.

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OPC business will be discussed and the election results announced. Cash bar. (Page 1)

**Tuesday, May 6, 5:30 p.m. –** "Cocktail At Home." *Mary Hemingway*: Deep-sea fishing, Cuba, Great Barrier Reef, Cabo San Lucas, Spain, Bull-fights, Blitz on London, East Africa, Veneto. Cash bar.

**Thursday, May 8, 5:30 p.m. –** VE Day Plus 30 Reunion. First-hand memories of the German surrender by the correspondents who covered it. Cocktails, music. More details later.

**Tuesday, May 13, 5:30 p.m. –** "Cocktail At Home." *B. Mathieu-Roos*, New Yorker reporter in Paris, the Balkans, Africa and the Mid-east and art connoisseur. Cash bar.

**Thursday, May 15, 5:30 p.m. –** "Cocktail At Home." Actress *Madeleine Clive* will entertain with scenes from her dramatic repertory. Cash bar. (Page 2)

## ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING APRIL 30; ATTENDANCE URGED

The annual membership meeting on Wednesday, April 30 at 8 P.M. is the OPC's most important meeting of the year. Members are urged to make every effort to attend. The meeting is vital not only to secure members' opinions, but to obtain a quorum on all votes.

*Jack Frummer*, chairman of the Elections Committee, will announce the results of the balloting for active and associate members elected to the Board of Governors. Other committee heads will report on the year's updated activities. The Treasurer's statement will reveal the OPC's total finances this year.

The bar is open to 10 p.m. and sandwiches may be ordered in the OPC cocktail lounge from 5 to 8 p.m.



Robert T. Hartmann, Counsellor to President Ford, has been invited to be the "Headliner Luncheon" speaker on Wednesday, April 23 at 12 Noon. His subject: "How The Counsellor to the President Functions." His primary responsibilities are in the area of politics, Presidential statements and speeches.

Mr. Hartmann is a 1938 graduate of Stanford University, and a 25-year veteran newspaperman. He was the Washington Bureau Chief of the *Los Angeles Times* for ten years and the Mediterranean-Middle East Bureau Chief in Rome for two years. He was appointed Counsellor to the President in 1974. During World War II, he served on the Pacific staffs of Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz and William S. Halsey, retiring in 1973 as a Captain in the U.S. Naval Reserve.



## TRIBUTE TO BE PAID MEMORY OF JAZZ GREAT ON APRIL 25

A "Who's Who in Jazz" will gather at OPC Friday, April 25, in a twilight jazz session from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. to salute the opening of "The House That Jazz Built" and its dedication to the memory of the laterenowned stride jazz pianist, Cliff Jackson, by his widow, Maxine Sullivan, founder-director of the new jazz cultural center in the Bronx.



MAXINE SULLIVAN

New member *Gwenn Mapp*, hostess of her own program on Cable TV, Channel C, plans to tape the jazz session for future showing over that channel in two half-hour segments to be produced by George Bowman.

A partial line-up of artists in tribute to the memory of Cliff Jackson and the salute to "The House That Jazz Built" are: Herman Autrey, Tommy Benford, Tommy Bryant, Albert "Happy" Caldwell, Vic Dickenson, Chuck Folds, Charlie Howze, Buck Jones, Babe Matthews, Luis Metcalf, Joe Newman, Art Miller, Jimmy Owens, Harold Ousley, Rudy Powell, Allie Richardson, Joe Thomas, Emmett "Babe" Wallace, Mary Lou Williams, Maurice Fats Waller Jr., Bob Wilber, Jimmie Wright, and Sol Yaged.

The OPC has a sentimental stake in "The House That Jazz Built." It was a performance given in 1969 by Cliff and Maxine at the 40th Street headquarters on "Cabaret Night" that inspired members to establish the Overseas Jazz Club.

"The House That Jazz Built" is a former two-story residence owned by Maxine on Stebbins Avenue in the Bronx which she has renovated and will open to the public as a cultural jazz center. It derives its name from the many musician friends who took residence there and also used its premises for rehearsals and composing.

*Wilma Dobie* serves as chairman of the jazz committee assisted by *Jerry Bissell*, co-chairman; *Ruth Biemiller*, *George Dugan*, *Fred Fukuchi*, *Helen Mandel*, *Gwenn Mapp*, *Erik Modean*, *Jim Morriveau*, *Sherwin Smith*, *Harry Welker*, *Sol Zatt*.

## NEW MEMBERS GREETED AT PARTY

By HELEN ALPERT

Dozens of the OPC's Beautiful People flocked to meet each other at the OPC's Welcome Party for New Members on March 25. *Sam Schreiner*, Reader's Digest senior editor for 20 years, now a novelist, came with his favorite family group: spouse *Dorrie*, artist-antique dealer-appraiser (her shop's in their home in Darien, Conn.) and daughter *Carolyn* who works for *Fred Howes*, rep for 150 European hotels.

*Gloria Zuckerman*, El Al Israel Airlines, blew in from Israel on the same UN trip that had taken *Larry Stessin* and wife *Dorothy* to the Midwest for Larry's upcoming news features. Tour leader was *Jim Sheldon* flanked by *Dorothy Omansky* ... Speaking of travel, *Bunny Brower* traveled from *Seventeen* magazine to meet us — she's the mag's travel ed and copy chief ... *Cindy Reagan* couldn't resist the invitation, either — she's TWA and back in the fold, as she put it. Chatting with her: *Peggy Pacey*, writer for *Barron's*; *Helen Mandell*, *Sears Roebuck* p.r.; and writer *Harry Kursh* enthusiastically reappearing (his *Prentice-Hall* "Franchise Boom" was a big seller).

At the bar you met *Gwenn Mapp* who hosts her own talk-personalities show on cable WCTV; recent luminaries were OPC's prexy *Jack Raymond* and our Jazz Club's sparkplug, *Wilma Dobie*. *Gwenn* was introducing her guest, international celebrity *Emett "Babe" Wallace*, gifted writer-vocalist-actor, the *Folies Bergere* star who also captivated Israeli audiences for over six years.

*Herb Silverman* was beaming, too, with wife *Betty* — he's chairman of our Art Committee and the new art show on view is a great success ... If you need more of those four-letter words, just tap *Jim Hanchett*, caption writer for the N.Y. Daily News ... Sociably circulating: *Gloria Watson*, p.r. for the National Bank of North America and chairperson of the New Members' Welcome Committee; *Kathleen Rafferty*, chief at *Dell's* Crossword Puzzles whose latest invention are her best-seller crossword puzzles for kids; *William Wilson*, editor of the *Christophers* publications; *Helen Lund*, gerontologist for the Marine Engineers Beneficial Ass'n.

Question from everybody: "When's the next party? We're coming back!" All replies guaranteed not to be kept confidential.

## ACTRESS TO PRESENT SCENES FROM PLAYS

*Madeleine Clive's* fellow OPCers look forward to the Thursday, May 15, 5:30 p.m. "Cocktail At Home," when



she will entertain us with scenes from her dramatic repertory. Among the Broadway plays in which she has been featured: *Point of No Return*, *Fonda*; *Something For the Boys*, with *Ethel Merman*; *Noel Coward's Quadrille*, with the *Lunts*; *T.S. Eliot's The Cocktail Party*, with *Alec Guinness*. Television, stock, films, commercials and solo performances have also kept *Madeleine Clive* before the public.

**RESERVATIONS:** Please call *Mary Novick*, 687-2430. Reservation cancellations must reach the OPC 24 hours before the event, otherwise members will be charged the announced fee.

## YOUNG NEWSMEN...

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OPC greeters included *Jean Baer*, author (with psychologist husband) of the new book *Don't Say Yes When You Want to Say NO*; *Matthew Bassity*, AP; *Marguerite Cartwright*, UN columnist; *Don Coe*, ABC; *Ben Greenwald*, New York School of Printing's School of Journalism; *Grace Naismith*, Reader's Digest (retired); *Lawrence Stessin*, financial writer, just back from the Middle East; *Paul Underwood*, Ohio State journalism professor; and OPC past president *Will Yolen*.

The winners of *Seventeen's* nationwide LEAD competition, first-prize winner *Diana Shaw* with her nominee, *Marguerite Bowles*, and *Carol Pierce* and *Donna Nelsen*, who received honorable mention, were introduced. *Diana Shaw*, winner of *Seventeen's* LEAD competition, is the granddaughter of *Bruno Shaw*, a life member of the OPC. She is seen standing under the portrait of *Wythe Williams*, OPC founder-president.

SIGN UP A NEW MEMBER



## OBITUARY

Poppy Cannon White, 69, a noted food author, editor and columnist and the widow of Walter White, the executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, died on April 1 in a plunge from the terrace of her 23rd-floor apartment in the 10 Park Ave. Hotel, at 34th Street, NYC. The police said she had been in failing health.

Mrs. White joined the OPC in 1955 and was active on many committees over the years.

Perhaps best known for her books on food, Mrs. White was also the author of 2,000 magazine articles on a variety of topics, and wrote newspaper columns ranging from fashion and travel to race relations as well as poetry and fiction. Her most recent book, published last year, was "All-Time, No-Time, Any-Time Cookbook." She also wrote "The Can Opener Cook Book" and "A Gentle Knight," a memorial to White, to whom she was married in New Delhi in 1949, six years before his death.

The marriage created a short-lived sensation, since Miss Cannon was a South African-born white. But White answered questioners by saying: "Neither of us considered the other a Brahmin."

White was the former Ms. Cannon's fourth husband. She also was the widow of Alf Askland. Her marriages to Ceasar Cannon and to Charles C. Phillipe, maitre d' at the Waldorf-Astoria, were ended by divorce.

Mrs. White is survived by two daughters, a sister and a brother.

## LONDON PRESS CLUB WELCOMES OPCers

The London Press Club, where meetings of our OPC Region of Great Britain are held, has not only received the group with warm hospitality but has also given honorary membership cards to all our members attending the gatherings.

Incidentally, for many years past, the Press Club in Belgrade has offered honorary membership cards to all foreign correspondents accredited in Yugoslavia.

As a number of other press clubs elsewhere may be granting similar privileges, members are urged to send in the information so that our membership be aware of it.

While we have exchange privileges with a great number of press clubs, the OPC cannot reciprocate with honorary memberships as its by-laws strictly limit such grants.



AP's Matt Bassity has eyes checked by Dr. David Thau in special all-day vision screening for OPC members on March 5. Screening was arranged by the American Optometric Association in conjunction with National Save Your Vision Week, to focus media attention on preventive vision care.

(Photo by Tommy Weber)

### NEW MEMBERS

#### Associate Resident

Emanuel Havlik, Czechoslovak Permanent Mission to the UNO, 1st Secretary.  
Harold Fray Fuller, Jr., Public Relations, U.S.O.

### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

#### Active Resident

S. Eagle Friedar, Journalist, Nande Aqu Editorial, Paraguay.

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Cynthia Neeseman, Journalist, Nande Aqu Editorial, Paraguay.

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#### Associate Resident

Charles Hanson, President, Hanson, Fassier and Kolodny, Inc.

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Eamonn Kennedy, Irish Ambassador to the U.N.

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Frederic Stuart, Free Lance.

SPONSORS: Henriette Kish, Frances Kish.

### CHANGE OF STATUS

#### Associate Resident to Active Resident

Myriam Luz, Correspondent, El Espectador, Bogota, Columbia.

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## WhoWhatWhere

By GRACE NAISMITH

**HONORS:** Ben Greenwald, coordinator of the School of Journalism at the New York School of Printing, has been awarded the Golden Crown of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association as one "whose devotion to hopes and aspirations of the journalistically inclined youth of America is of such signal moment..." **Norman M. Lobsenz**, has been honored by being elected to Affiliate Membership in the American Association of Marriage and Family Counselors the first "non-academic writer." Lobsenz has recently conducted a workshop for graduate students at the California Family Study Center... **Will Yolen's** daughter, Jane, has been nominated for a National Book Award in the Children's Book category for her "The Girl Who Cried Flowers"... "News-break," the OPC book of great news stories, is being used as a text book in **John Wilhelm's** Communication College at Ohio University, where John is Dean.

**PUBLISHING EVENTS:** "Don't Say Yes When You Want To Say No," (David McKay) by **Jean Baer** and her husband, Dr. Hernert Fensterheim, is the main selection for the April Psychology Today Book Club... **Karl Detzer** has finished his biography, "Around the World in 80 Years." At Reader's Digest Books... **Benjamin Fine**, education editor at North American Newspaper Alliance, has written a new book for Doubleday — "The Stranglehold of the I.Q."... **Josephine Lyons** did a story on Peking Man for movie production. In London on assignment recently she was featured in an archeological publication following a lecture she gave on Peking Man. For CBS, she is doing a special—"Woman of the Year." **Patricia Tucker** and Dr. John Money of Johns Hopkins, will have a new book, "Sexual Signatures: On Being a Man Or a Woman published by Little, Brown & Co., April 24... **Jeanne Harman** and her husband, Harry, authors of the "Fielding's Guide to the Caribbean plus the Bahamas," were "profiled" recently in Newsweek... **Arthur Kavalier's** wife, Lucy, is author of "Noise the New Menace," published this month by John Day. Japan, she found, is the noisiest of countries.

**SPEAKERS:** **Roland Gammon**, religion author and Dean of the All Faith Chapel of New York Universalist Church, was guest speaker at special dedication services of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Columbia, Mo., March 23rd... **Anita Diamant Berke** moderated the panel of literary agents

at the March Society of Magazine Writers — New York University Workshop.

**SEEN ON THE SCENE:** **Harry Welker**... **Ruth Winter**, who recently interviewed President Ford for Family Circle, and Mary Ann Liebert, vice-president Marcel Dekker.

**OBITUARY:** Lucille G. Taylor, who, under the name of Lucille Pierlot, was a former editor of the Overseas Press Club Buletin, died at 46 in Austin, Texas, March 25, from a

cerebral hemorrhage. Mrs. Taylor was the wife of Joseph A. Taylor, professor of journalism and director of the Latin American Communications Program at the University of Texas. In 1950 Lucille Pierlot was selected Outstanding Young Actress of 1950 by the New York Theater Guild. She later appeared in movies and on television, and worked for Time, Inc. At the time of her death she was a partner in Compass Communications International, and last year had received the silver spur award from the Texas Public Relations Association.

### DEADLINE CLUB DINNER

Members of the Overseas Press Club and other interested men and women are invited to attend the "Golden Anniversary Dinner" of the Deadline Club, New York's chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists/Sigma Delta Chi, that will be held 6:30 p.m. May 20th in the New York Hilton.

During the dinner program, besides a nationally known speaker, for the first time "Journalism Greats" for the to-be-created New York "Journalism Hall of Fame" will be honored. To be named will be ten living persons who will be considered to have made outstanding contributions to the world of journalism, whether from the print or broadcasting worlds, and 40 deceased journalists, based on a vote by the Deadline Club membership that includes more than 600 professional journalists.

Reservations may be made with Bill Mullane, Press Officer, A.T.&T., 195 Broadway, Room 506, New York, N.Y. 10007. Phone: (212) 393-8173. Tickets will be \$25.00 each for Deadline Club members and \$40.00 for non-members.

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